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You don't have to consult a calendar to find out whether spring is here. Come down to Park's and you'll find it is and with a glorious wealth of spring goods that would bewilder any but a feminine mind.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

St. Charles Will Vote on Municipal Control of Water.

St. Charles, Mo., March 22.—At a special election this afternoon the City Council decided to issue a proclamation to hold a special election on Saturday, May 21, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of this city a proposition to incur an additional indebtedness of \$100,000 for the purpose of acquiring a municipal waterworks system. According to the proclamation, the bonds will bear a per cent interest. To incur the indebtedness it will be necessary to increase the rate of taxation 3 cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund to pay off the indebtedness.

It will take a two-thirds majority to carry the proposition. The present waterworks system is owned and operated by a corporation.

Best of All.
To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. For the genuine, Malted, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists at 50 cents per bottle.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

Body of Kelly Brinsford Found Under a House.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—The body of Kelly Brinsford, who disappeared several months ago, was found today under the house formerly occupied by him. Brinsford, who was a minister's son, was short several thousand dollars in his accounts with an insurance company at the time of his disappearance.

When Brinsford disappeared his father issued a statement to the effect that the young man had been driven crazy by the excessive use of cigarettes. When the body was discovered, half packages of cigarettes lay beside him.

SPECIALTIES.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY.
Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$6,500,000
PAYS
4% on Savings Deposits

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—Catherine P. Adams, nee Hamlin, widow of W. H. Adams, suddenly, on Saturday, March 22, at 10:30 a. m., at her residence, 242 Walnut street, at 100 p. m., to St. Malachy's church, thence to Calvary cemetery, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LEADY.—On March 22, 1899, at 10 a. m., James Leady, beloved father of James and David Leady and Mrs. Anna Leady, died at his residence, 1214 Spruce street, on Saturday, March 22, at 10 p. m., to St. John's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CHART.—On Thursday, March 22, 1900, Isaac Chart, son of Alfred and Angelina V. Chart, aged 22 years, died at his residence, 1214 Spruce street, on Saturday, March 22, at 10 p. m., to St. John's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

REYNOLDS.—John L. Reynolds died at 10:05 p. m., on Saturday, March 22, 1900, at his residence, 1214 Spruce street, on Saturday, March 22, at 10 p. m., to St. John's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

GAVIN.—Thursday, March 22, 1899, at 12:30 a. m., at family residence, No. 249 Union avenue, Mrs. Mary R. Gavin, nee Mary R. Gavin, died at her residence, 249 Union avenue, on Saturday, March 22, at 10 p. m., to St. John's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

GREEN.—On Thursday, March 22, 1899, at 12:30 a. m., Mrs. E. Green, nee E. Green, died at her residence, 1214 Spruce street, on Saturday, March 22, at 10 p. m., to St. John's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LANGRISH.—On Thursday, March 22, 1899, at 12:30 a. m., Mrs. E. Langrish, nee E. Langrish, died at her residence, 1214 Spruce street, on Saturday, March 22, at 10 p. m., to St. John's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HATTON.—On Thursday, March 22, 1899, at 12:30 a. m., Mrs. E. Hatton, nee E. Hatton, died at her residence, 1214 Spruce street, on Saturday, March 22, at 10 p. m., to St. John's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MILDS.—On Thursday, March 22, 1899, at 12:30 a. m., Mrs. E. Milds, nee E. Milds, died at her residence, 1214 Spruce street, on Saturday, March 22, at 10 p. m., to St. John's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MONROE.—On Wednesday, March 21, 1899, at 12:30 a. m., Mrs. E. Monroe, nee E. Monroe, died at her residence, 1214 Spruce street, on Saturday, March 22, at 10 p. m., to St. John's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MEAGHER.—On Thursday, March 22, 1899, at 12:30 a. m., Mrs. E. Meagher, nee E. Meagher, died at her residence, 1214 Spruce street, on Saturday, March 22, at 10 p. m., to St. John's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

REPUBLICAN MUDDLE IN TWELFTH DISTRICT.

PEARCE'S HOLD WAS SERIOUSLY THREATENED.

Former Friends Gave Evidence of Favoring a Rival—Active Campaigning.

The political situation in the Twelfth Congressional District is so muddled for the Republicans at present that but few of the "faithful" can determine what the result will be. This district is at present represented in Congress by Charles K. Pearce, but a week or so ago the "faithful" were told that Pearce was to be "rolled" by the men who had heretofore been his strongest supporters. This disquieting news reached Congressman Pearce in Washington, and so he hastened home to look after his interests here, and, if possible, head off the movement planned to relegate him to private life. Since his arrival, the Congressman has been so busy he has scarcely had time to sleep, so it developed he had arrived just in the nick of time.

The story is that Pearce was to have been stricken in the interests of Congressman Wm. M. Horton, George W. Baumbach, who was one of Pearce's main supporters in his previous campaign, was said to have decided to withdraw his support and throw it to Horton's candidacy.

The reason for Baumbach's action is not clear to the average citizen, but it is known that Baumbach is an ardent advocate of the appointment of Baumbach's brother as Postmaster, and to his support, more than any other, it is said, Baumbach is indebted for the berth.

That Baumbach had in view the interests of Pearce for the re-nomination, prominent friends of the Congressman say, is apparent in the early days of the campaign. At that time, Baumbach had come out of his retirement to nominate a candidate for Congress, which was dictated by Baumbach. Pearce and his friends were unprepared for such an early convention, and it was figured that Horton's friends, being prepared, would have a decided advantage which Pearce's friends would be unable to overcome. The Congressman, however, notified him of the danger and he hurried home to protect himself.

R. C. Kernan, who was another of Pearce's supporters, is also said to have grown at least lukewarm, if not positively inimical, to his candidacy. He has been an uncompromising enemy of Pearce, and his support is at present said to be an unknown quantity.

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COCKRELL OPPOSES CONFERENCE BILL.

Vigorous Arrangement of the Republican Puerto Rican Policy.

PRESIDENT'S DIFFICULT TASK.

Foraker and Payne Measures Favored Free Trade Until "That Mysterious Influence" Began to Work.

OWA REPUBLICANS OPPOSE THE BILL.
Des Moines, Ia., March 22.—Just before the adjournment of the lower house of the Legislature at noon today a resolution was introduced by Representative Keating from Iowa, that the people of Iowa are unalterably opposed to the Porto Rico tariff bill passed by the lower house of Congress.

After considerable debate the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

The Republican Bureau, 1611 N. 1st street, Des Moines, Ia., March 22.—In the senate today Mr. Cockrell moved a short, vigorous speech against the Republican policy of imposing a tariff on Porto Rican imports to the United States.

He arranged the Republicans for abstention in reversing their announced purpose to give free trade to the Porto Rican goods.

He charged that the present administration by its change of front had proposed to treat the Porto Rican people as a humiliated nation.

Senator Cockrell voted for the original bill granting autonomy to the suffering Porto Rican island.

He announced that he would vote against the bill to the effect that the Porto Rican goods should be placed on the same footing as the goods of the United States.

Mr. Cockrell contended that to accept this tariff would be to accept the tariff for our commerce with Porto Rico.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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To ward off attacks of LaGrippe

or to fight the disease during its progress, the proper medicine to use is Dr. Miles' Nervine. This famous remedy quickly eradicates the germs and overcomes the depressing effects of the disease. It quiets and soothes the nerves, invigorates the appetite and creates new life and vigor. It increases the nerve force and vital power, builds up the resistive strength and prevents such terrible after effects as pneumonia, heart failure, nervous prostration and insanity, by completely restoring the body to a healthy condition.

"Having suffered for about two years with a peculiar nervous trouble, my wife's health had become greatly run down and she fell an easy victim to LaGrippe. She awoke in the morning feeling chilly and cold with occasional hot flashes. She ached all over, was

very nervous and uneasy and had heavy pain in the back of her head and under shoulder blades. By noon she was so bad that she was almost delirious and it was then that I commenced giving her Dr. Miles' Nervine. She felt the effect of the medicine inside of an hour, and by evening she was quieted so that, after taking a full dose, she retired and slept soundly all night. The next morning she could not tell that she had had the grip. This cure seems almost too rapid to be true, but it is a fact, and we think if she had taken the Nervine before the attack it would never have come on. Since then she has taken eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared."

REV. E. B. SLADE, Robinson, Kansas.
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publican caucus of the Senate—been necessary to preserve peace among its members.

Mr. Bacon also dealt upon the instance of the House upon the language confining the collection and return of the revenue, under existing law, thus in effect having free trade with Porto Rico, or a reduction to 15 per cent, as promised, we are, he asserted, to continue the present relation, enforcing the full rate of the tariff law.

To adopt this conference report meant the leaving of the tariff bill standing and if Congress should adjourn, without passage of another law, those who should vote for the conference report would be responsible for leaving that great burden upon a people for whom there was so much expressed commiseration.

Mr. Bacon said that he not only wanted free trade with Porto Rico, but he wanted a free Porto Rican government. He said that he would not put in a position to help himself, and that could not be done by the course at present proposed. The talk of a free Porto Rican government was a mere pretense. He also contended that the money to be returned would not go to the people from whom it had been collected.

What the people of the island wanted was free trade with the people of this country, and not non-interference. He contended that the money to be returned would not go to the people from whom it had been collected.

Mr. Foraker's question was: "Will you agree to fix a time for a vote upon the governmental bill?"

Mr. Bacon: "Yes, so far as I am concerned."

Mr. Cockrell: "We will wait until we get through with the appropriation bill before fixing a time for a vote on another measure."

Mr. Foraker: "Of course, if there is objection, we cannot insist at this time."

Mr. Bacon: "I will not insist upon a time for a vote when you complete your bill, and we will agree to a date as early as is consistent with the necessity of a proper examination of amendments. We are disturbed by whispering that it is not the intention of the party in power to settle the tariff question, and we do not want to leave the matter there."

Mr. Foraker: "We have heard nothing of that kind over here, and I again assure you of my intention to ask for an early vote."

Mr. Bacon: "I assure you of prompt and cordial cooperation."

Mr. Allen then referred to a newspaper report that the Republican party had failed to secure the next campaign, and in this connection fell into a somewhat spirited colloquy with Mr. Devereux.

Pointing to the Republican side of the aisle, Mr. Allen said:

"You dare not bring the House bill fixing a tariff of 15 per cent before the Senate and put it to a vote. Your purpose is to let that bill go and you only desire to deceive the people."

Mr. Foraker asked Mr. Allen if he would agree, on behalf of the opposition, to a vote on the Porto Rican tariff bill.

Mr. Foraker responded with the assurance that the vote would be taken upon the House bill with reference to any amendments which had been offered, but said he could not control the action of Senators in the matter of offering amendments.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL'S ESSAY.
Author Writes on "Citizenship" for Smith Academy Students.

Winston Churchill, author of "Richard Carville," yesterday delivered an essay to the students of Smith Academy, of which school he is a graduate. The essay is entitled "Citizenship" and was prepared in response to a request from Charles P. Curd, principal of the academy. It is as follows:

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